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## Smaller New Jersey Wheat Crop

**New Jersey:** All wheat production for the Garden State totaled 1.52 million bushels, up 35 percent from the previous year. Earlier wheat harvest than normal in New Jersey. New Jersey's acres seeded to wheat totaled 35,000 acres, up 7,000 acres from the previous year. Wheat acres harvested for grain totaled 31,000 acres, compared to 23,000 acres the previous year. Wheat yields averaged 49 bushels per acre, same as 2010.

**United States:** Production totaled 2.01 billion bushels in 2011, down 9 percent from 2010. Grain harvested area is 45.7 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is 43.9 bushels per acre, down 2.4 bushels from the previous year's record high, but still ranks as the fifth highest on the record. The levels of production and changes from last year by type are: winter wheat, 1.49 billion bushels, up 1 percent; other spring wheat, 462 million bushels, down 25 percent; Durum wheat, 51.9 million bushels, down 51 percent.

## Wheat Acreage, Yield, and Production

Crop	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
<b>New Jersey</b>	<i>- Thousand -</i>		<i>- Bushels -</i>		<i>- Thousand Bushels-</i>			
All Wheat	28	35	23	31	49.0	49.0	1,127	1,519
<b>United States</b>	<i>- Thousand -</i>		<i>- Bushels -</i>		<i>- Million Bushels-</i>			
All Wheat	53,593	54,409	47,619	45,715	46.3	43.9	2,206.9	2,008.0

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